

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in York County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

June 5, 2009 to July 2, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal construction activity to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

DOD/U.S. Coast Guard

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Coast Guard intends to upgrade the waterline distribution system serving the Coast Guard Training Center (TRACEN) Yorktown in York County. The upgrade would occur in three areas. First, a 12-inch waterline would be installed from Yorktown Village to the front gate at TRACEN. The installation would begin at Nelson Street and continue along Ballard Street (Moore House Road) to the front gate. Second, the existing 8-inch waterline serving TRACEN from Historical Tour Road would be replaced with a 12-inch line within the same easement. This line runs from Old York Hampton Highway, includes directional drilling under Wormley Creek, and ends at the TRACEN gate. Third, the existing water mains throughout TRACEN would be replaced with a 10-inch line installed within the right-of-way of the existing road network. The new main would tie into the new 10- and 12-inch waterlines at the TRACEN gate and eventually loop back to the gate. Approximately 24,000 linear feet of 10- and 12-inch waterline would be installed at a depth of three feet. Installation would occur within the existing Virginia Department of Transportation right-of-way and National Park Service (NPS) and Dominion Virginia Power easements.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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